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Title: **SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR OPTIMIZING AN INTEGRATED CIRCUIT DESIGN**

CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.10

I hereby certify that this Continuation Application Transmittal and the documents referred to as enclosed therein are being deposited with the United States Postal Service on this date, January 30, 2004 in an envelope as "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee", Mailing Label N° EV 380 207 591 US, with sufficient postage, addressed to: MS Patent Application, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

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1. Type of Application

This is a Continuation Application.

2. Benefit of Prior U.S. Application(s) (35 U.S.C. § 120)

| <u>USSN</u> | <u>Filing Date</u> | <u>Inventor(s)</u> | <u>Status</u> |
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| 10/021,696 | 10/30/2001 | Eneboe, et al. | Allowed |

3. Papers Enclosed That Are Required for Filing Date under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b) (Regular) or 37 C.F.R. §1.153 (Design) Application

Twenty (20) Pages of Specification;
Five (5) Pages of Claims;
One (1) Page of Abstract; and
Thirteen (13) Sheets of Drawing Figures.

4. Additional Papers Enclosed

None.

5. Declaration or Oath

The signed Declaration and Power of Attorney is attached

6. Inventorship Statement

The inventorship for all the claims in this application are the same.

7. Language

English.

8. Assignment

None.

9. Certified Copy

None are required.

10. Fee Calculation (37 C.F.R. §1.16)

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| BASIC FEE | | | | | | \$770.00 |
| EXCESS CLAIM FEE | | | | | | |
| TOTAL OVER TWENTY | 20 | -20 | = | 0 | X \$18.00 | \$0.00 |
| INDEPENDENT OVER THREE | 3 | -3 | = | 0 | \$86.00 | \$0.00 |
| MULTIPLE DEPENDENT | | | | 0 | \$290.00 | \$0.00 |
| ASSIGNMENT RECORDATION FEE | | | | | \$ 40.00 | <u>\$40.00</u> |
| TOTAL FILING FEES | | | | | | <u><u>\$810.00</u></u> |

11. Small Entity Statement(s)

None required.

12. Request for International - Type Search (37 C.F.R. §1.104(d))

None required.

13. Authorization to Charge Fees

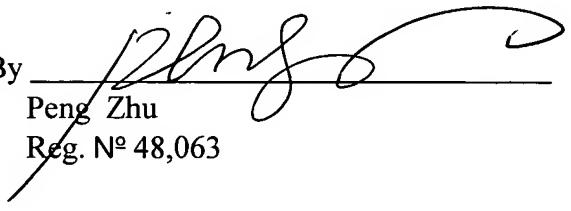
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